

Lake Murray Facts

Lake Murray is South Carolina's beautiful water playground! It has been named (by BOATING MAGAZINE) as one of the TOP TEN lakes in the United States for living and boating.

- Approximately 12 miles from downtown Columbia
- Nearby towns/cities: Irmo, Lexington, Chapin, Prosperity, Batesburg-Leesville
- Borders 4 counties: Lexington, Richland, Newberry, Saluda
- Completed in 1930 by building the Dreher Shoals Dam on the Saluda River, creating the largest earthen dam in the world (at that time) for hydroelectric power. Named for the project's chief engineer, William S. Murray
- App. 41 miles long, 14 miles wide at the widest point, max. depth app. 220 feet
- App. 620 miles of shoreline, 48,000 surface acres, max. surface elevation 360 feet
- Easy access - app. 10 commercial marinas/boat landings; 11 free boat ramps provided by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company; 1 state park
- Lake Murray Pedestrian Walkway atop the Dreher Shoals Dam (S.C. Highway 6) is one of Columbia's most popular places to walk (1.6 miles each way)
- Services available on the lake: restaurants, marinas, boat rentals, fishing guides
- Special Events: Purple Martins at Doolittle Island, Fourth of July fireworks show
- Great fishing - largemouth bass, crappie, bream, catfish, striped bass and more
- Great water recreation - skiing, wakeboarding, tubing and more
- Great sailing. Great exploring. Great Family Fun.

More information:

[Lake Murray Website](http://www.LakeMurray-SC.com) - www.LakeMurray-SC.com

[Lake Murray Blog](http://www.LakeMurrayBlog.com) - www.LakeMurrayBlog.com

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